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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric A. Nyberg, et al.) Date: August 16, 2005
S. N.: 10/796,424) Art Unit: 1742
Filed: 03/08/2004) Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai
For: Feedstock composition and method of) Confirmation No: 1883
using same for powder metallurgy forming of) Our Ref. No: 14185-B
reactive metals)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0
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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 for the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.